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For : METHOD OF INHIBITING IMMUNE SYSTEM DESTRUCTION  
OF TRANSPLANTED VIABLE CELLS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO DECEMBER 8, 1999 OFFICE  
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the December 8, 1999 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 8, 1999 Office Action was originally due March 8, 2000. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to file a response. The fee for a one-month extension of time is FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) for a small entity Applicants have previously established small entity status. A check for \$55.00 is enclosed. Therefore, a reply is due April 10, 2000. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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